The County of Centre

PROCLAMATION

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WHEREAS, there are many children and youth in Centre County who are in need of companionship, friendship, adult support, and participation in satisfying experiences that will promote their well-being and also enhance their quality of life; and

WHEREAS, adult volunteers are needed to become Big Brothers and Big Sisters to these children and youth and thereby help meet these needs; and

WHEREAS, volunteers who spend time with children and youth in this way gain tremendous satisfaction from the knowledge that their efforts help in the positive character development of a child who otherwise might never have another opportunity to build such a relationship with a caring adult;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED the Centre County Board of Commissioners does hereby proclaim the month of September, 2012 as "Big Brother/Big Sister Month" in Centre County and urges participation by individuals in the community who are interested and have the time to devote to this very worthwhile cause.

ADOPTED this 11th day of September, 2012.

CENTRE COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

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